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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
David M. BAPST)
Application No.: 09/422,067) Group Art Unit: 3636
Filed: October 21, 1999) Examiner: R. White
For: STAY IN VIEW CAR SEAT)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated January 18, 2001, (Paper no. 6), the period for reply to which extends until April 18, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 13 as follows.

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13. (Once Amended) An [And] infant carrier handle in combination with an infant carrier, comprising:
a substantially flexible strap pivotally connected at opposite ends to longitudinally opposed ends of [an] the infant carrier;
a first portion of said strap being sufficiently rigid to be self-supporting, said first portion of said strap extending from one of said opposed ends of said infant carrier; and
a second portion of said strap being soft and flexible, said second portion of said strap extending from the other of said opposed ends of said carrier.